

ASTONISHING CURES SEEM MIRACULOUS

**Persons Who Were Helpless
From Disease Rise Up Al-
most as if by a Miracle
After Using Strange
New Liquid**

**Many Southern People Among
Those Who Report the
Most Astonishing
Results.**

A news message from Fort Wayne, Ind., says that city is now in a turmoil over many astonishing cures that are being effected by the strange new liquid, Root Juice, which has been creating a sensation in Atlanta for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. Schondell, who lives at 610 Madison St., Fort Wayne, had suffered for years with rheumatism which became so bad that she was helpless. She had tried doctors and patent medicines without results and had about given up hope when the wonderful power of the famous Root Juice treatment became known.

The startling story of her recovery is best told in her own words, taken from a signed statement which she recently gave out. Regarding her case Mrs. Schondell says: "I was unable to move and had to be carried from one place to another. After trying doctors and medicines without success, I began using the Root Juice and can say that when I had taken two bottles I was able to walk without assistance and am now once more taking care of my household duties. The medicine saved my life."

Atlanta Still Excited.

Atlanta people continue to report many strange and wonderful benefits that are following the use of the new Root Juice medicine in that city.

Persons who suffered from indigestion, loss of appetite, pains, bloating and distress after eating, constipation, biliousness and headaches say that a few doses correct the trouble. The appetite increases and the stomach seems able to digest anything.

Mrs. Andrew Barney, residing at 624 Decatur St., who has been a sufferer from stomach, liver and kidney trouble for over two years, in a statement issued for publication said: "I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, belching, headaches and pains in the small of my back. At times I had no appetite and at other times I could not sleep. I was nervous, irritable and worrysome and felt all run down. I used the new Root Juice medicine only two weeks but already feel a great deal better. My indigestion is nearly gone, I can eat almost anything and for the first time in two years I sleep fine. Before taking this Root Juice treatment I tried six different medicines and four doctors."

The medicine seems to possess strange power in relieving disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys and many sufferers from these maladies have reported complete cures.

In view of the wonderful benefits being derived from its use by persons in other places it would seem advisable for all home people who seek health to at least give it a thorough test.

Shot Off Half His Head.

A thirteen-year-old colored boy by the name of Perry Dantzer, on the place of Mrs. A. M. Jennings, in Calhoun county, met with a horrible death while hunting. Two smaller boys were with him. Coroner Spigener, of Calhoun County, held an inquest and all the signs tended to show that when he stumbled the hammer of the gun struck a pine log and blew off about half of his head. His brains were scattered over the log and leaves nearby.

ESTATE NOTICE.

The Creditors of the estate of Emanuel L. Frey, deceased, are hereby notified to render to the undersigned, or to her attorneys, Thomas & Lumpkin, at Room No. 9, No. 1233 Washington street, Columbia, S. C., an account of their demands, duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment likewise.

MAHALA F. FREY,
Qualified Executrix.

Lexington, S. C.,
March 1st, 1912—4w22

Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Center School House, in District No. 7, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1912, for the purpose of repealing the special 2-mill tax levy for school purposes voted therein. Polls will open at 2 p. m., and close at 4 p. m.

J. A. Keisler, Chairman.

S. L. Robertson,

H. S. Sease,

Board Trustees.

Outlaws Kill Officials in Court Room.

Hillsville, Va., March 14.—A troop of mountain outlaws rode down out of the Blue Ridge today to the Carroll county court house here and assassinated the judge upon the bench, the prosecutor before the bar, and the sheriff at the door, while sentence was being pronounced upon Floyd Allen, one of their number.

When the crack of the rifles died away only one member of the human fabric of the court—Dexter Goad, clerk of court—was alive and he had been wounded. One of the jurors received wounds from which he died a short while afterwards, while other members of the panel were more or less seriously injured, and a 19-year-old girl, a witness, was killed by one of the outlaws' bullets.

Gov. Mann has offered a \$3,000 reward for the capture of the assassins and holds State troops under arms for orders at Lynchburg and Roanoke.

The shooting terrorized Hillsville to the point of paralysis. There was not a man to give an order or organize a pursuit. Citizens fled to places of safety and mothers gathered up their children while the assassins rode out of town.

Judge Thornton L. Massie had risen from his chair as the bullets struck him and fell dead across his desk. William Foster, commonwealth's attorney, with half a dozen bullets in his brain, crumpled down to the floor. Sheriff Lewis Webb was shot and killed as he reached for his revolver and sprang forward. Bullets grazed Goad and in the confusion he was reported killed. Jurors who had been slightly wounded were reported dead and by that indefinable method of communication which prevails in the woodland country reports of a wholesale slaughter were spread to the countryside.

Floyd Allen was before the bar this morning, convicted of taking a prisoner from a deputy sheriff. Allen had struck the sheriff over the head with the butt of a rifle and the prisoner escaped. Sheriff Webb had gone up into the mountains and taken Allen, despite dire warnings of what such a venture might mean. Attorney Foster had prosecuted fearlessly and a mountaineer jury gathered from the inland section, for no man in Carroll county cared to sit on the trial of an Allen, had convicted him.

This morning the sentence of Allen attracted an unusually large gathering to the quaint old red brick court house, which stands on a green square well in the centre of the village. Those who could not get into the small room peered through the windows, opened to the first rays of spring.

Just as Allen was about to be called up for sentence his two brothers, Sidney and Jack, at the head of a troop of about 20 mountaineers, rode up to the court house.

The brothers and their companions, some carrying rifles and others armed with revolvers, crowded into the small court room and stood behind the rail and about the doors. Floyd Allen, aged 50, tall and gaunt, much the familiar type of mountaineer, was in the dock.

Judge Massie mounted the bench and Prosecutor Foster moved sentence upon Allen, who stood up. There was a shuffling of feet and a general movement among the mountaineers in the back of the room, but no sign to foretell the terrible tragedy then in the minds of every one of them.

The usual legal formalities over, Judge Massie began pronouncing sentence. The last words that fell from his lips precipitated the tragedy.

"One year at hard labor—" Before the last word was cold, the fusillade began. Allen, muttering an oath that he would never go to prison, sprang out of the prisoner's dock as Judge Massie collapsed upon the bench. Another roar of shots and Prosecutor Foster was on the floor in a heap. Sheriff Webb was springing forward for his prisoner when the lead found him.

Then, holding the panic-stricken jurors and onlookers at bay, although that probably was not necessary, the assassins slowly backed out of the court house and across the green to their troop of ponies. In a second they were galloping like mad men through the aroused village and off to the hills.

Hillsville, Va., March 19.—The chase of the Allen outlaws, who shot up the Carroll county court house last Thursday and now have five deaths to their credit for that sortie, has settled down to a siege.

All that the posses known is that the gang probably is up in the Chestnut ridge. Travelers coming down from Fancy Gap said the Allens had departed the stage at Squier's spur and plunged into the thicker country over toward the Patrick county line. That is more of a wilderness than their previous stand. At some places the boundary lines have never been located.

It now looks like an attempt to starve out the assassins. The posses have been spread over the roads, and the crossroads and byways have been well covered. By this method they hope to cut off food supplies and probably medical attention.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

**My Husband Also Uses
Peruna.**

Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 353 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co., as follows:

"Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."

Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 Nessler St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds."

"People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them *Peruna did it*. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

A party of representative business and professional men of Charleston, to be known as the "Booster party," will leave Charleston on April 22nd, for a tour of the state on a special train. There will be about 60 in the party.



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